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12 CORPORATION, CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., and
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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 SETA SAAD and CHRISTIAN E. SAAD,
17 individually and as representatives of the Estate
18 of RAYMOND SAAD,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 GUIDANT CORPORATION; GUIDANT
22 SALES CORPORATION; CARDIAC
23 PACEMAKERS, INC.; BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
24 CORPORATION; ASHLEY & MCMULLEN-
25 WING SUN MORTUARY, a business entity
26 form unknown; ASHLEY & MCMULLEN, a
27 business entity form unknown; and DOES 1
28 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C 08-0053-PJH

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF SARA
J. ROMANO AS COUNSEL OF
RECORD FOR DEFENDANTS
GUIDANT CORPORATION, GUIDANT
SALES CORPORATION, CARDIAC
PACEMAKERS, INC., AND
BOSTON SCIENTIFIC
CORPORATION**

Complaint filed: October 29, 2007

1 TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, THE
2 PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

3 Sara J. Romano (SBN 227467), formally with the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon
4 L.L.P., is hereby withdrawn as counsel of record for Defendants Guidant Corporation, Guidant
5 Sales Corporation, Endovascular Technologies, Inc. and Boston Scientific Corporation, effective
6 immediately. The Court and counsel should continue to send all pleadings, orders, and notices to
7 Dana N. Gwaltney and Mia O. Solvesson of this office, as counsel of record for Defendants
8 Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation, Endovascular Technologies, Inc. and Boston
9 Scientific Corporation, as well as to other counsel of record for Defendants requiring service in
10 MDL 1708, *In re: Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Product Liability Litigation.*

11 DATED: February 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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